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Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
Taylor's Island
1897
Private

Lane Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the few tangible landmarks of African-American history on Taylor's Island. Located a few hundred yards south of the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church, the single-story rectangular frame structure is a modest gable roofed chapel featuring a two-tiered entrance tower covered by a low pitched pyramidal roofed tower. Inset in the wall to the left of the double door entrance is the original marble datestone inscribed, "Lane M. E. Church, 1897." While this church building dates to the last years of the nineteenth century, an African-American church was associated with the Bethlehem M. E. Church for at least forty years prior with a church located directly adjacent to the brick church. In the trustee's minutes of the Bethlehem Church it was recorded on May 6, 1860 that Barzillia Lane, for whom the later church was named, was recognized formally as an exorter, and he was recommended to preach. The congregation's church, a frame structure sited directly adjacent to the brick building on its south side, was valued with the entire church property in 1860. On the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas a "Color'd Church" is indicated almost next to the Bethlehem Church on the Parson's Creek district map. A cemetery for the congregation is located directly behind the Bethlehem Church in a small clearing.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-206

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Lane Methodist Episcopal Church

other

2. Location

street and number 4511 Hooper's Neck Road not for publication

city, town Taylor's Island vicinity

county Dorchester

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owner)

name Trustees of Lane United Methodist Church c/o Patricia McNamara

street and number 710 Stiles Circle telephone

city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber 182 folio 733

city, town Cambridge tax map 58 tax parcel 103 tax ID number 059816

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Lane Methodist Episcopal Church stands at 4511 Hooper's Neck Road in the center of Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, Maryland. The single-story, gable-front frame church, built in 1897, is supported by a brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with plain weatherboards. A medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The gable front elevation is largely covered by a bi-level entrance tower capped by a short, pyramidal roofed spire. The interior is finished with narrow tongue-and-groove beaded wainscoting around the perimeter of the entry. The church faces west with the roof oriented on an east/west axis.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Land Methodist Episcopal Church, located at 4511 Hooper's Neck Road, stands in the center of Taylor's Island, and it is one of the last tangible remnants of the African-American community that defined this section of the island. Built in 1897, the single-story frame church is supported on a brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with plain weatherboards. The gable front structure is covered by a medium pitched gable roof covered with asphalt shingles.

The west (main) elevation is defined by a bi-level entry pierced by a double door entrance that is flanked by narrow single pane windows. Fixed in the wall surface beneath the north window is a marble datestone inscribed, "Lane M. E. Church, 1897." Above the entrance the tower narrows into a small tower with a pent eave marking the transition between sections. The tower is covered with asbestos shingles. The front of the tower is pierced by a diamond shaped four-pane window, whereas the sides are pierced by rectangular louvers. The squat tower is capped by a pyramidal roof. Fixed atop the roof is a cross. The entrance tower is flanked by single story shed roofed additions covered with asbestos shingles. The edge of the main roof is finished with an extended eave.

The north and south side elevations are three bays across with single pane sash windows marking each bay. On the north and south sides there are exterior brick stove chimneys that rises between the first and second bays from the west corner.

The east (rear) elevation is partially covered by a shed roofed apse with narrow windows in each side. There is a rear four-panel door to the right (north) of the apse.

The interior is finished with narrow beaded edge, tongue-and-groove wainscoting.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates 1897

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

Lane Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the few tangible landmarks of the African-American presence on Taylor's Island. Located a few hundred yards south of the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church, the single-story rectangular frame structure is a modest gable roof chapel featuring a two-tiered entrance tower covering by a low pyramidal roof. Inset in the siding to the left of the double door entrance is the original marble datestone inscribed, "Lane M. E. Church, 1897." While this church dates to the last years of the nineteenth century, an African-American church was located in this immediate vicinity for at least twenty years prior since a "Color'd Church" is indicated almost next to the Bethlehem Church on the Parson's Creek district map that included Taylor's Island in the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas. The cemetery for this congregation is located directly behind the Bethlehem Church in a small clearing.

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Name Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
Continuation Sheet

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Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
4511 Hoopers Neck Road
Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 58, Parcel 103

182/733

Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Corporation
of Virginia

to

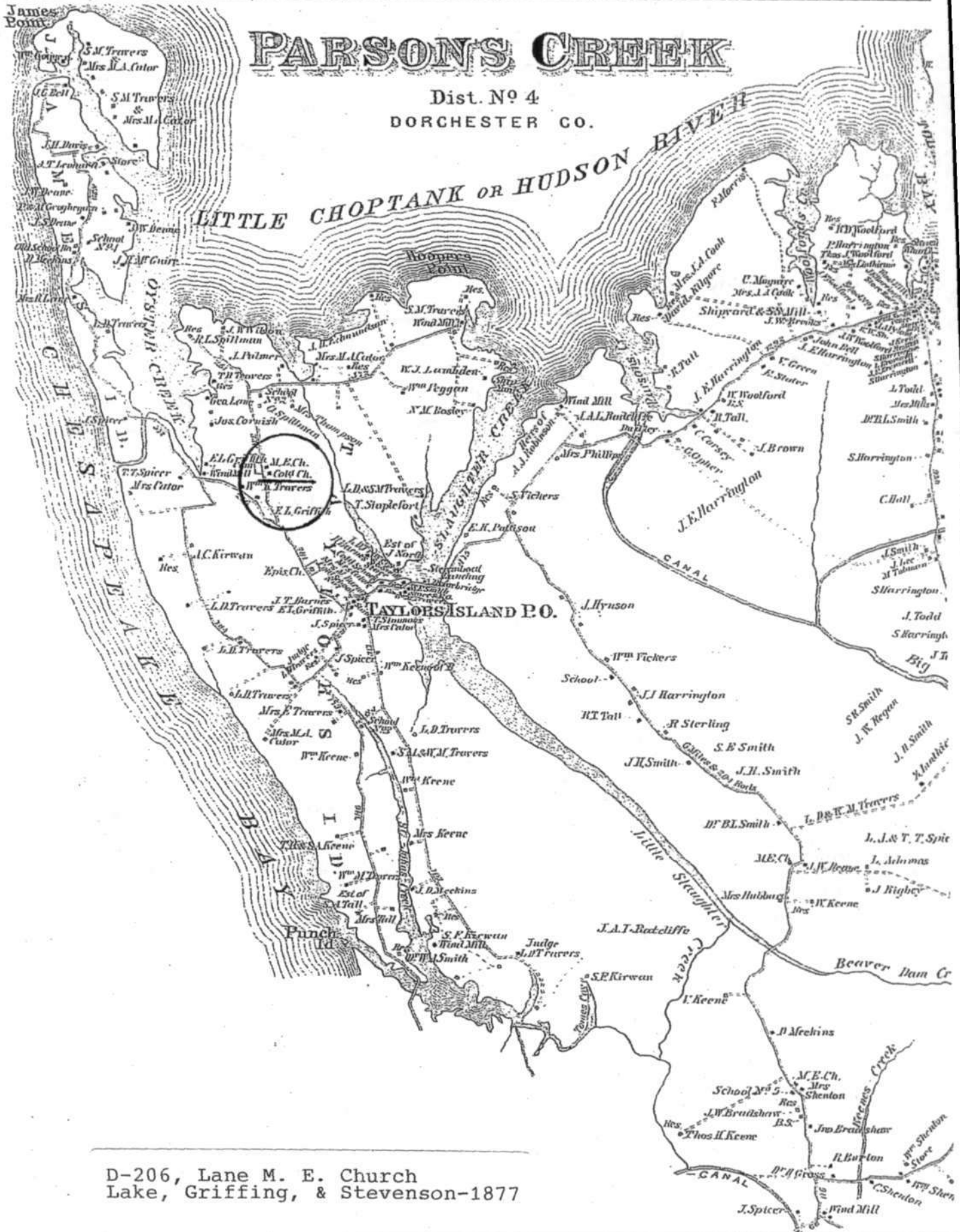
8.15.1973

Albert Stanley, Chairman; Maggie Bennett, Willie B. Cornish,
Roosevelt Cornish, Julia Cornish, Irvin Cornish, Asbury Palmer,
Oliver Stanley, Travers Stanley, Trustees for Lane's United
Methodist Church

James Point

PARSONS CREEK

Dist. No 4
DORCHESTER CO.



D-206, Lane M. E. Church
Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson-1877

9. Major Bibliographical References

Inventory No. D-206

Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1/2 acre
Acreage of historical setting 1/2 acre
Quadrangle name Taylor's Island, MD

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

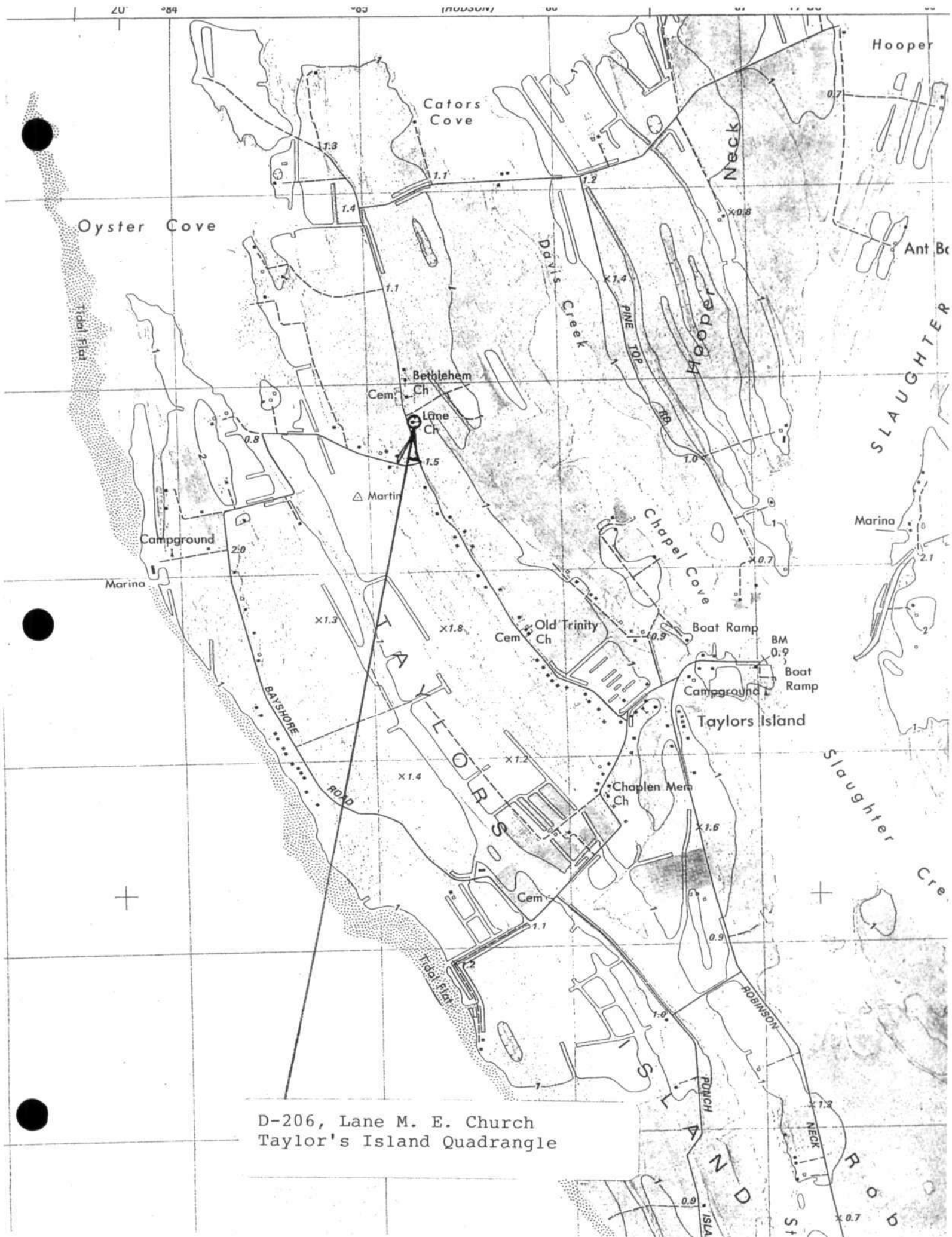
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	11/10/2010
street & number	Cedar Hill, P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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Taylor's Island Quadrangle



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LANE M. E. CITRAC

TAYLOR'S ISLAND, DORCHESTER CO., MD.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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LANE M. E. CITURCH

TAYLOR'S ISLAND, DOVERESTON CO, MD

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

11. 2010, PAUL B. TOUANT, PHOTO.

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LANE
M. E. CHURCH
1897

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LANE M. E. CITURCH

TAYLOR'S ISLAND, DOXCHESTER CO., MD.

DATESTONE

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Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
Church Road
Taylor's Island, MD 21669

1897

Access: Public

The present Lane Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1897. It is approximately 100 yards from historic old Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church on Church Road, Taylor's Island.

The church is twenty feet across the front facade and fifty-six feet in depth. The building is gabled (east-west) and faces west. It is sided with weatherboard and has a composite shingle roof.

Lane M.E. Church is the successor to an older black Methodist congregation. I tried to determine if the congregation was always called Lane (which I doubt), but I was unsuccessful. The church is built on property that once belonged to Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lane ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Taylor's Island

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees, Lane ME Church
C/O Rev. Wallace L. Greene, Sr.

Telephone #: 673-7537

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 1, Box 14

CITY, TOWN

Preston

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md, 21655**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester CO. Court House

Liber #: FJH 3

Folio #: 20

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE 1897

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present Lane ME Church was built in 1897.

It is approx. 100yds. from historic old Bethlehem ME Church on Church Road, Taylor's Island. The church is 20' from the east side of the road and faces west. It is 36' across the front facade and 56' in depth. The building is gabled (east-west) and rests on brick piers. It is made of weatherboard and has a composite shingle roof. The entrance (west) is reached by three cement steps that lead to double wooden doors (4 panel) painted red. There are two clear-glass lights atop the entrance. There are two one-over-one (clear glass) windows 4½' in the front facade (one on each side of the door). The entrance was built at a later period than the church and it gives the building an unbalanced appearance. There is a very brief tower that joins the west gable with a cross atop. This tower has a diamond shaped 4paned (clear-glass) window in the front (west). There are 3 clear glass 1-over-1 (5½') on the south side of the building and three more on the north side. At the rear of the building (east) there is an entrance 3steps up to a single wooden 4panel door. There are 2 elongated rectangular 1-over-1 clear glass windows 4½' in the east end. There is another building on the southside that is currently being used as a hall.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1897

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lane ME Church is the successor to an older black congregation on Taylor's Island. There are few blacks remaining on the Island and they are engaged in the maritime industry. I tried to determine if the congregation had always been known as Lane ME (which I doubt) but I was unsuccessful. The church is located very close to historic old Bethlehem ME Church an property that once belonged to the older white congregation. It was once a mission of Bethlehem Church.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historick Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON:					
Lane Methodist Episcopal Church					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
Hooper Neck Road, 1.2 miles north of the post office					
CITY OR TOWN:					
Taylor's Island					
STATE			COUNTY:		
Maryland			Dorchester		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME:					
Lane's United Methodist Church					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Taylor's Island			Maryland		21668
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:					
Dorchester County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
High Street					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Cambridge			Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 182/733					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
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DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is the Methodist Episcopal church for the black community of the Island. It is three bays long and two bays wide, constructed on brick piers. According to the plaque on the side of the door, it was constructed in 1897. It is a typical meeting house building. The windows have 6/6 sash. On the west gable of the building is a tower entrance. Flanking the door, with transom, are two windows with 1/1 sash. The tower itself goes up to the eave height of the main part of the structure, where there is a hood and then the tower gets smaller, also square and continues approximately up to the ridge. In this section on two sides are louvers and in front is a four pane sash set on the diagonal. This area is then covered by an octagonal spire on a hip roof, giving the impression of a witches cap. Its finial is a simple round spire. On each side of the building is a brick chimney for stoves inside. It lacks any stylish classification.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1897

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lane M.E. Church is a significant structure in the Black community of Taylor's Island and is representative of their efforts to establish religious identity.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Map 58, p.103

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant		
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust		DATE 4/7/75
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

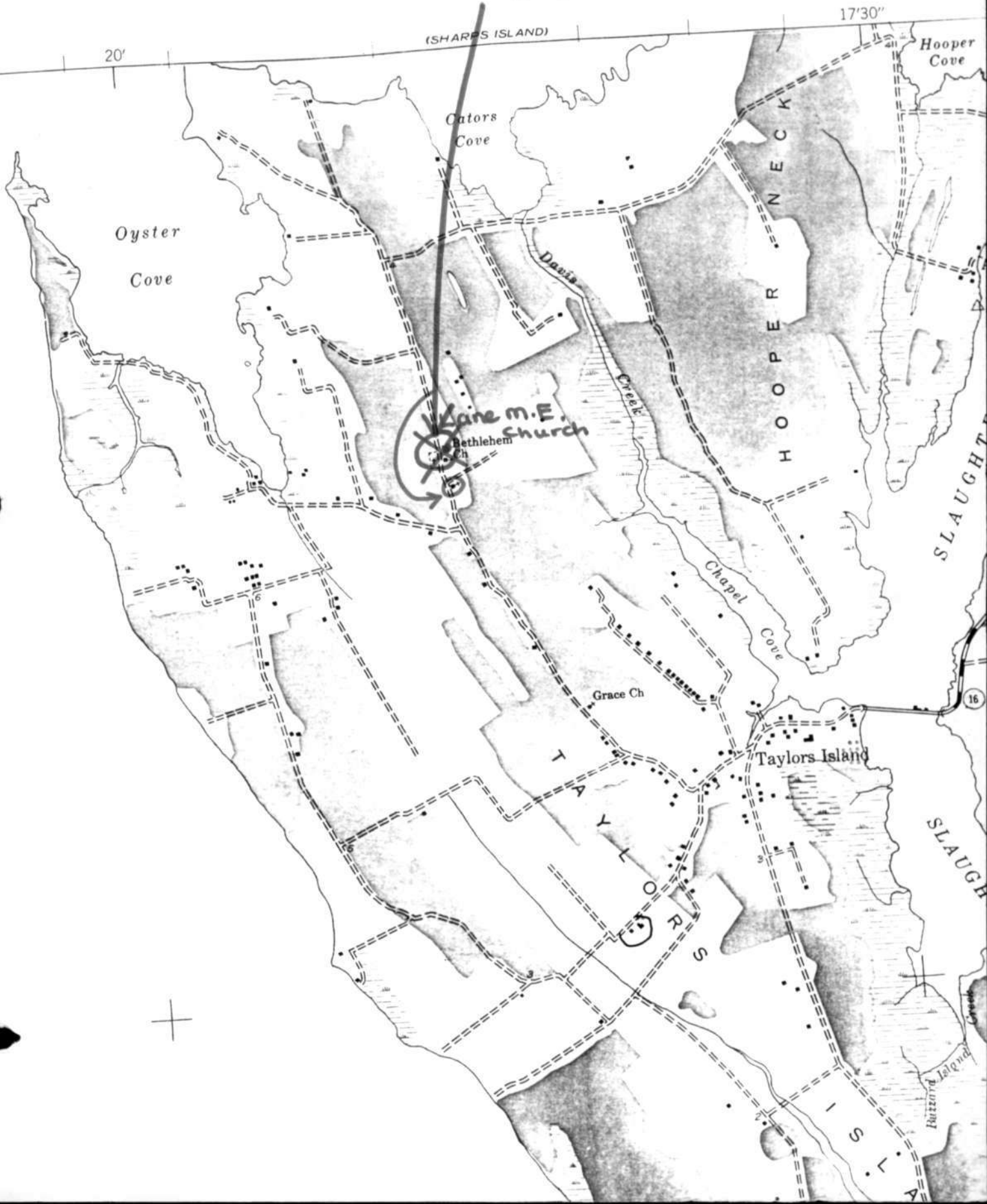
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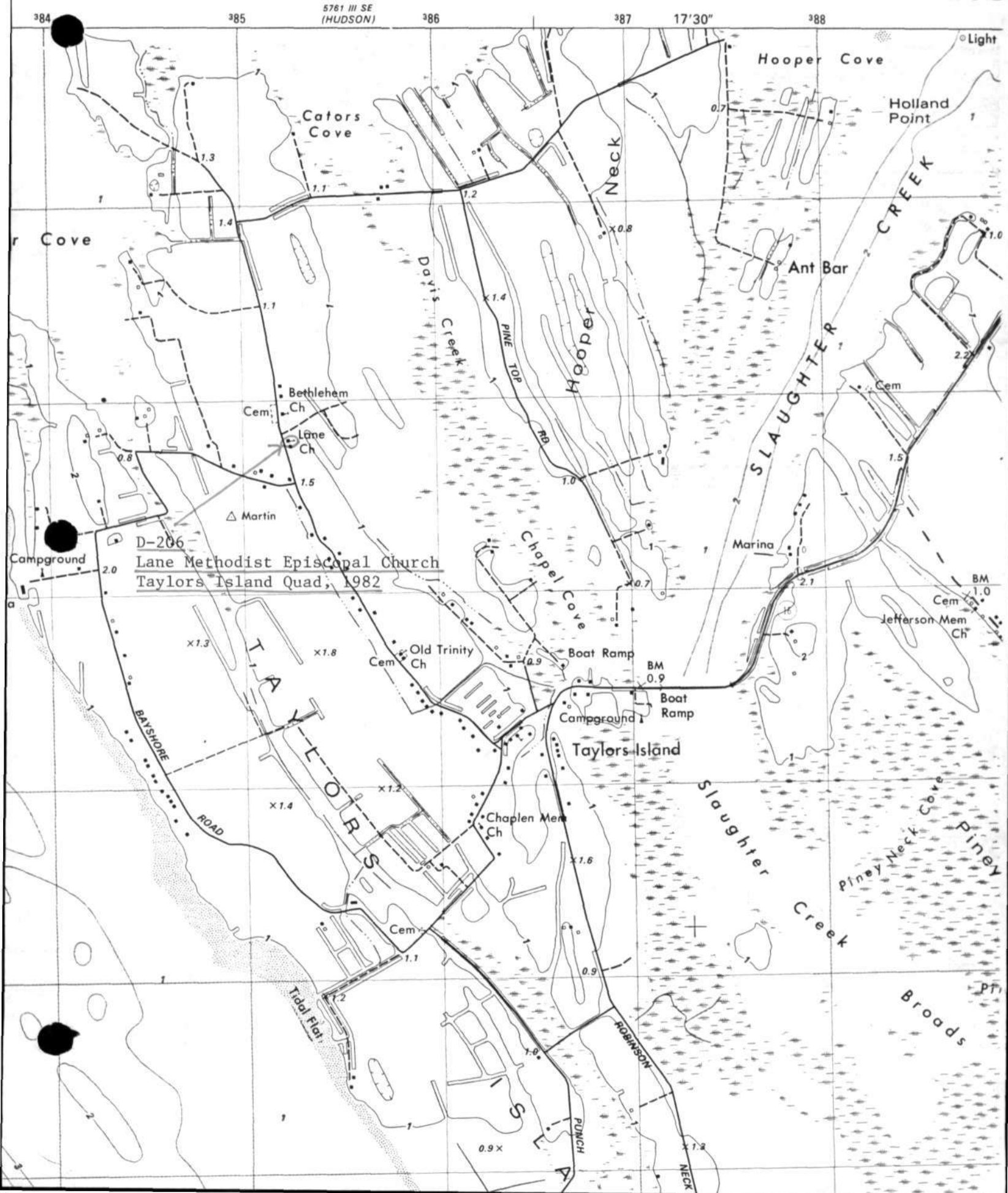
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17'30"

(SHARP'S ISLAND)

20'





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Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
Taylors Island Quad, 1982

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Lowe M.E. Church

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M. Bourne Spring 1975



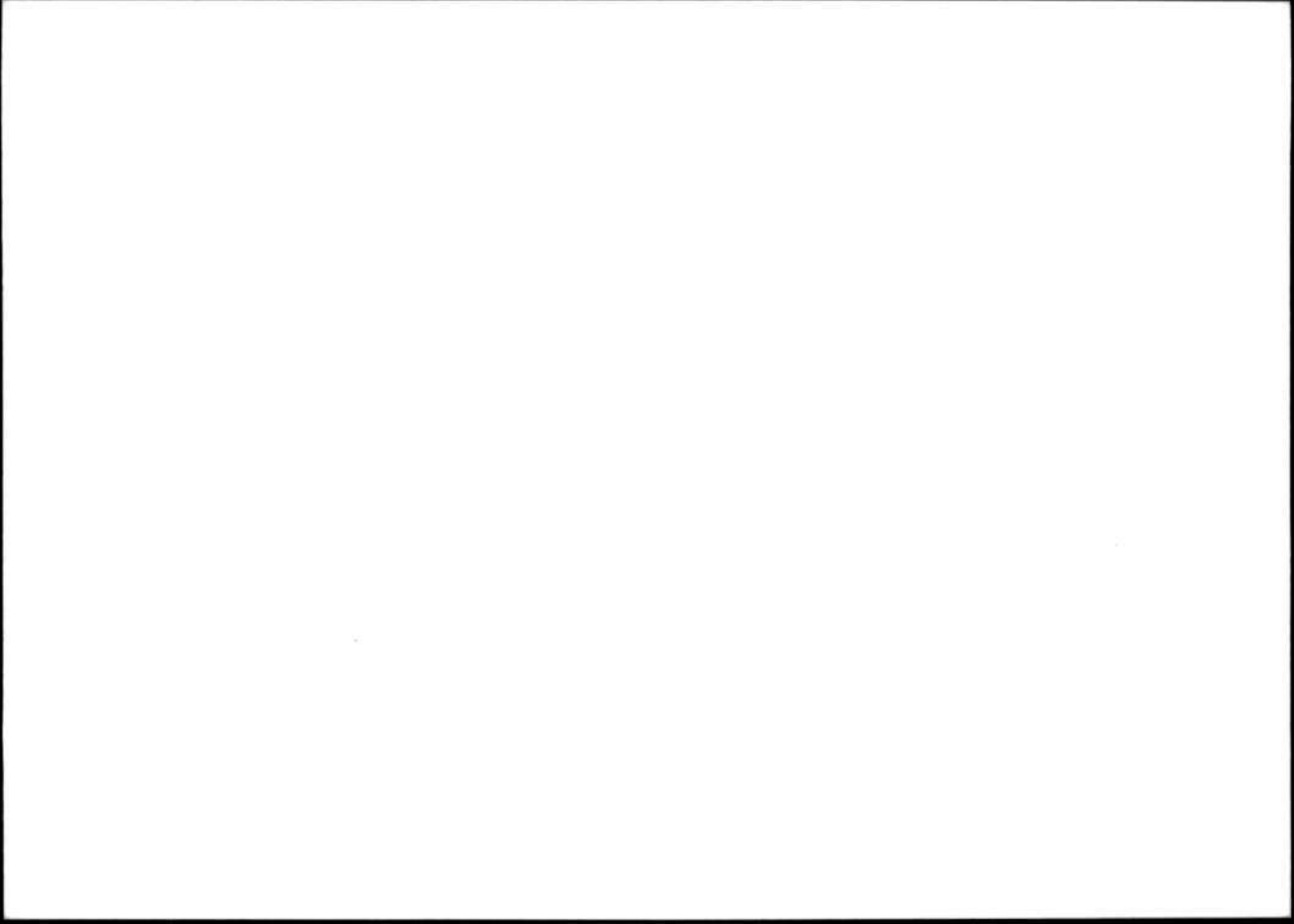
Lane Methodist Episcopal Church
Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, MD
Michael Hosford

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47% ~~50%~~

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Northwest elevation
2/81







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Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, MD
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West elevation
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